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## BARNSTORMERS BEST EFFORT

"Eliza Comes to Stay" Presented in a Most Finished Manner Before a Large and Appreciative Audience

"Eliza Comes to Stay", a farce in three acts by H. V. Esmond, presented by the Barnstormers at the town hall last Tuesday night, was taken all in all, the most successful thing the organization has attempted.

The stage setting was not as beautiful as it was in "The Man of Destiny"; individual acting in other plays has been quite as good. The play itself was not as clever as "You Never Can Tell", or as brilliant as "The School for Scandal"; as searching as "Gringoire", or as moving as "The Violin Maker of Cremona". It was only a clever farce, with good parts, a great many funny lines, and a number of exciting situations. But the acting throughout was splendid. Each person played his or her part naturally, with freedom from any kind of awkwardness or self-consciousness, and yet with that reserve which marks a good performance.

The play was managed by Frank H. Hardy, and it is probably due to him that everything went off so smoothly and so gracefully; that the parts were so well learned and so thoroughly understood.

The story runs somewhat as follows: The Honorable Sandy Verrall, a handsome young bachelor living in a comfortable London flat, on his £700 a year, is

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

### COMING EVENTS

TONIGHT  
8.00 p.m. Goldsmith Prize Speaking in Town Hall.

SUNDAY  
10.30 a.m. Christmas services in South, Free, and West churches; 12 o'clock at Baptist church.

THURSDAY  
4.00 p.m. Christmas Party for Primary Department at South church.  
7.30 p.m. Christmas Entertainment in Osgood schoolhouse.

FRIDAY  
6.20 p.m. Christmas Supper for Sunday School children at Baptist church; 7.15. Entertainment and Christmas tree.  
7.30 p.m. Christmas Tree and Entertainment at South church.  
7.00 p.m. Christmas Entertainment for Sunday School at West church.  
4.00 and 7.00 p.m. Free Church Sunday School Entertainments for children of Sunday School.

### ONLY SIX MORE DAYS to do your Christmas Shopping in Andover.

George C. Lyle of Boston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hilton.

Norman Thompson of Wyoming spent Thursday with relatives in town.

The John-Esther gallery will not be open to visitors on Saturday, December 25.

An anonymous giver from Andover has contributed \$200 to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Robert Deyerdmond of Mt. Hermon school is spending his vacation at his home in town.

David Page, the crack soccer player of the Fore River team of Quincy, spent the week-end in town.

Miss Helen Collins, who has been visiting in Boston for several days, has returned to her home on Pine street.

Mrs. Percival Perry of Foxcroft, Me., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Richardson on Whittier street.

The regular communication of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., will be held on next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Annie Platt, who is at the Worcester Training School for Nurses, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Platt of Walnut avenue.

The students of Phillips Academy have contributed \$60 in aid of Belgian women rendered homeless by the war under the direction of the International Y. M. C. A.

Phillips Academy closed today for the Christmas vacation and will open again on January 4 for the second term. Abbot Academy closed yesterday for the Christmas vacation. The winter term opens January 6.

Red Cross work at the Andover Guild rooms will be discontinued during Christmas week but will begin again on Tuesday, December 28, at 9 o'clock. More workers are greatly needed and it is hoped that after the holidays many can find time to help.

Walter L. Raymond Camp, Sons of Veterans, at a meeting in G. A. R. hall elected the following officers for 1916: Commander, Harry Flint; vice-commander, Percival Dove; secretary, Jesse Billington; treasurer, Walter Buxton; camp council, Ira Buxton, Percival Dove, and Guy W. Gilbert.

President-emeritus William Jewett Tucker of Dartmouth College and Mrs. Tucker announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Washburn, to Frank William Cushman of Phillips Academy, Exeter. Miss Tucker is a graduate of Smith in the class of 1912. Mr. Cushman is a West Virginian and a graduate of the University of West Virginia. He took the Master's degree at Harvard, and after teaching in the Choate School in Wallingford, Conn., went to Phillips Exeter, where he is Odlin Professor of English.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Erving of Salem street are spending the winter with their son Harry, in Los Angeles, Cal.

The December meeting of the Andover Natural History Society will be omitted owing to the fact that Prof. Ward of Harvard is unable to be present.

William J. Butterfield, son of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Butterfield, is spending a two months' vacation in town. Mr. Butterfield is a resident of Washington State.

James H. Morse, principal of the Stowe school, has moved from Salem street to the house on Chestnut owned by Joseph H. Low and recently vacated by Dr. Malcolm B. McTernan.

Members of the November Club who wish to invite children to the meeting on Children's day, are asked to procure their tickets from the secretary before December 23, if they have not already done so.

The public schools will close on next Thursday, December 23, and will open again on January 3. Christmas concerts will be held on that day, each room having prepared a program.

Omar P. Chase, the well-known news dealer, was elected president of the Suburban Newsdealers Association for the ensuing year, at a meeting of the association held at the Boston City Club on Tuesday.

Deputy George L. Averill and Mrs. Averill have been in attendance this week at the forty-third session of the Massachusetts State Grange at Springfield, Mrs. Averill being one of the ladies to take part in the Court of Flora.

### ONLY SIX MORE DAYS to do your Christmas Shopping in Andover.

The delivery wagon of Burns the tailor, and L. E. Elliott's auto collided on Phillips street Saturday afternoon, but little damage was done. The horse attached to the wagon ran away but John Carse who was driving finally stopped it before going very far.

The Andover Club will hold another of its successful whist parties on Saturday evening of this week. The first prize will be a Christmas goose and the second something appropriate to the holiday. Every member is urged to be present.

For the accommodation of the Christmas trade the Andover National Bank has on hand a good supply of new gold, new bills and new coin. Christmas envelopes for enclosing bills and coin will be supplied by the bank free of charge.

The annual session of the State Grange was held in Springfield on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The delegation from Andover Grange included Ralph Bailey, master of the Essex County Pomona Grange; Worthy Master and Mrs. Fred A. Swanton, Master-elect William B. Corliss, Lecturer-elect Miss Gertrude Morgan, and Edward W. Burl.

The heavy snowstorm of Monday evening caused considerable inconvenience and not a little damage. The electric and steam cars were delayed and wires were down. Two electric cars were stalled for the night on Main street and some of the passengers who returned late from Lawrence were forced to walk various distances to their homes. A heavy snow followed a driving rain and at present excellent sleighing is being enjoyed.

One of the attractive calendars for 1916, on sale at the Bookstore, is the John Boyle O'Reilly Calendar, published by Mrs. Katherine A. O'Mahoney of Lawrence. It contains many selections from O'Reilly's poems and addresses, is printed on pale green paper with a darker green cover printed in gold, and has a page for each week of the year. It would make a very acceptable Christmas or New Year's gift. Put up in attractive boxes, at 75c each.

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Rev. Arthur Barber of Lawrence will give an address before the members of the Echo Club in the Baptist church this evening.

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company are planning to open a store in Andover and will be located in Elm block.

Hardy & Cole will build a house on Wolcott avenue for Lewis T. Hardy. Joseph McCarthy is the contractor for the cellar, work on which has been started.

The many friends of John Joyce of North Main street will be pleased to know that he is recovering from a severe illness and expects to leave soon for California.

Mrs. Charles Bowman, Miss Annie Leary and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Christie attended the performance of "Aida" at the Boston Opera House last Friday evening.

### Grange News

Every Granger is requested to come to the Grange meeting next Tuesday night. Remember it is the last meeting of the old year and you will find a real Yuletide entertainment. After the entertainment light refreshments will be served and a social hour will follow. The report of the delegates from the State Grange will also be read. A regular Grange rally meeting is desired.

### Andover Guild Notes

The junior sewing class will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock a Christmas party will be given to the junior members of the Guild. On Saturday evening the usual social time will be held from 8 to 11 o'clock.

On Monday evening the sewing class under Mrs. Hitchcock's direction will meet at 7.30 o'clock.

A party will be given Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for the senior members of the Guild. There will be an entertainment, refreshments, and the usual Christmas festivities.

The gymnasium classes for both boys and girls will be suspended for the week and after next Tuesday the Guild will be closed until the Monday after Christmas, December 27.

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Sermons are to be preached by the pastors of the Congregational and Baptist churches on Sunday morning, and there will be special music rendered by the choirs of each of these churches.

### FREE CHURCH

At the Free church on Sunday morning an appropriate sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Wilson, and the music as arranged by Choirmaster Edwin G. Booth promises to add splendor to the occasion.

In the evening at 6.30 o'clock the annual Sunday School concert will be given. This is entitled, "The Christ-Child in Glory." The story of the Christ-child will be read by Douglas Crawford, the story to be illustrated by copies of famous paintings thrown on the screen.

On next Friday evening the children will be entertained in the Free church

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## THE BARNSTORMERS

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expecting the arrival of a little blue-eyed, golden-haired girl, the daughter of an old Salvation Army friend, who several years before had saved his life at great risk to his own. At the time, Sandy told him that he would do anything in his power to repay him. His friend died, leaving a letter for Sandy in which he asked him to cherish the little girl he was leaving behind him. Sandy made all preparations to receive her. He had hired a nurse, got a rocking-horse and a Teddy-bear and innumerable story-books; and had dispatched his friend, Montague Jordan, into the country to bring her to London.

Montague brought her back;—not a little blue-eyed, golden-haired baby, but an awkward, homely girl of eighteen. Eliza, whose name Sandy changed to Dorothy, immediately became most solicitous about him, which caused Sandy a good deal of annoyance; and when he realized that her feeling was more than mere solicitude, and when his aunt and uncle, two eminently respectable people, warned him that it was not seemly for her to live with him, he determined to go abroad for a few weeks.

Sandy, before the coming of Eliza, had become engaged to a particularly flashing young actress; and to help her find some vehicle for her expression, he and his entire household were busy reading plays. Even Dorothy tried her hand at it, but though she did not show much success as a critic, she did prove herself an admirable copy-cat, and before she had been in her new home for a week, she could dress, and arrange her false hair so as almost to rival Sandy's fiancée.

When Sandy left for the continent, Dorothy, tutored by Mrs. Allaway and Montague, slipped gradually and fairly gracefully into the new life,—into simple and becoming clothes; and, with occasional lapses (when she became excited or unusually moved) into cultivated ways of talking. It was all for Sandy; but in her development, as her beauty began to shine out, the stale heart of Montague Jordan, who before that had been interested only in collecting birds' eggs, began to moisten and wax soft. He was willing; and Dorothy consented only when Lady Pennebroke convinced her that by marrying "Monty" she would make Sandy happy, and allow him to return to his home. With broken heart she went to make ready to accompany Mr. Jordan to lunch, when who should appear on the scene but Sandy, back from Europe ahead of time. He had seen in the papers that Miss Vera Lawrence had been married to his uncle, a rich old sport whom he had carelessly spoken of one day. But it didn't seem to worry him much, neither did Monty's announcement that he was to marry Dorothy;—that is, not until he saw the pictures of the transformed Dorothy. So great was the change that Sandy could hardly believe his eyes. But he did believe enough to call his friend all kinds of a fat fool and bid him keep hands off. Monty was perfectly content to do so when a few minutes later Dorothy entered clad as Eliza of the workhouse. She would follow Monty, but not in apparel that Sandy's money had bought. So Monty had to go back to philosophize among his birds' eggs. Sandy appreciated the joke, but sent Dorothy out to put on some respectable clothes. And she did, coming in a few moments later—a vision of glorious, dangerous beauty. Sandy could not help himself, and so decided that for better or for worse he would cherish her to the end of the story.

Mr. Hodgkins was at his best as Sandy. He moved about in a most easy way, and when called upon to exert himself did so with an abandon that was unusual in an amateur. His contortions on the little sofa, where he tossed about, bothered and worried, were side-splitting and yet free from exaggeration. Moreover, he was consistent throughout; there was no time in which he overdid or underdid his part; from beginning to end he was splendid.

The Barnstormers are to be congratulated on having found a new actress. Miss Bartlett, in a very difficult part, carried herself and spoke her lines, in a most effective way. As Eliza, she was gawky, homely,—the part. As Dorothy she was graceful, beautiful, dangerous. But she also succeeded in impressing her audience that under Eliza's bun a pretty keen brain was working, and that through her goggles sharp eyes were seeing things as they were; while under Dorothy's jewels a big, warm woman's heart was beating. Moreover, she had dramatic sense enough to keep her from making the transformation from the one to the other abrupt. She succeeded perfectly in her interpretation of the character.

Mr. Hammond's work deserves a great deal of commendation. The part was colorless. Montague Jordan was nothing but a settled, fussy, fat, old bachelor. Mr. Hammond did with it just what should have been done. He made it apparent that he was on the stage, but at no time did he draw to himself too much of the attention and interest.

Miss Park as Lady Pennebroke was dignified and proper. She, too, succeeded most admirably in attracting to herself only that amount of notice which it was intended that she should. And she did show that her conventional heart was not as cold as she perhaps thought it ought to be.

The part of Miss Vera Lawrence was taken by the most versatile of the Barnstormers' actresses. Mrs. Hardy once again did her part with cleverness and with understanding. Her costumes were perfect, and her laugh just what it should have been. Alexander Sloop Verrall, a character part, was strongly played by Mr. Dove. His

makeup was especially good, and his lines were properly and forcibly uttered.

Mrs. Phillips, who took the part of Mrs. Allaway, kept herself and her part in the background, as it was meant that she should; but by her doing this so successfully she created the right impression on the audience. Herbert the valet, played by Mr. Eaton, was never obtrusive. But in one or two places Mr. Eaton succeeded in doing some very good acting. This was especially the case when he came in carrying the Teddy-bear and reading a play. Mr. Coleman as a porter came on only for a moment, but his lines were well spoken and his carriage was perfect.

Before the curtain went up, and during the intermissions—which were very short—the orchestra of the Andover choral Society, led by C. F. Pfattheicher, played some beautiful selections.

The entire evening was what Sandy would have called "Top hole". We don't know just what it means, but it sort of expresses what we feel.

## A Peace Agent

I was greatly interested in the account given by the Boston Record of November 27, of a new trick in wireless apparatus that is claimed to receive messages passing from stations in Panama, Newfoundland, etc., and between stations in Germany among others.

Two young men (every-day people), one a U. S. Radio Inspector named Henry Lawler, the other an enthusiastic hardware man of Roxbury, working with him, named Herbert Hammatt (a name familiar to students of old families of the North Shore) claim their "Tuner" will do away with the necessity of high towers, aerial wires, and other costly contraptions. They can hitch to a wire clothesline or a barbed fence, and are not disturbed by trolley or arc wire currents. Their wires are only 225 feet long and at the height for work or the part needed (which is all Greek to me) is only 49 feet high, where it works as well as when tried at the custom house at the seventh story or even the twenty-fifth. And Hammatt has rigged on a horn that gives him the message while abed, and the neighbors can hear what is passing between the stations in Germany also. No transmitter of the witch juice can defeat this arrangement as yet. Hammatt has been an expert in work on phonographs for wireless messages. He shuns publicity and both refuse, it is said, to patent this invention, Hammatt thinking in his case it is glory enough to have made it, while the other man wants to have Uncle Sam take it as a gift, as he is a devoted servant of his country.

These chaps and others like them are doing much for universal peace. Long years ago, about the time of the French wars, Emanuel Swedenborg, who had the gift of second sight, foretold the ocean telegraph which he said would unite the two worlds and make an end in time of war in a community of interests....

So with Uncle Sam's mission work through the Red Cross and his gumption in such inventions, we may help the world to see that though our mission fads may at times lead us to meddle with what is apparently not our business, all will yet work together for good in the great scheme of that Unknown Factor's watching and waiting above us all.

C. H. A.

Pastings of the advice to farmers arranged from the old Farmer's Almanacs for several years back suggest for December days the careful study of new literature, but this was meant for the family shut in to the service of a horse. With the auto nowadays, which even the Western Indian drives on a reservation, we have no leisure for such tame diversions. But the allusion to the Scandinavian Christmas bird-trees is timely; mounted on a pole with suet and bones calcined on its branches, with crumbs and chaff strewn on the ground around. Sheep (alas, how few there are here!) love pitch-pine boughs, red cedar, and some other green, but avoid white pine. Pine needles are recommended for the strawberry-bed as lying loose to admit air. Best of all for such use are juniper boughs turned down over flower-beds. I have had pansies bloom on a warm week in January under such a shroud. Burn the slashings of wood-cutting with care to avoid fires in the future dry season. Much is said about putting tools and tackle under cover; this is the time to put such sheds up as are needed. Cut timber judiciously so that the kinds valuable for something more than fuel will be spared.

This old almanac is sold all over the Canadian Dominion as it is here in Nova Scotia it is peddled by a blind man. Get one before the New Year, to insure good luck.

C. H. A.

Why not form a snowshoe club here. And have reunions and relate experiences as do the Appalachian Club men in Boston. Now is the time to do winter watching of game habits. Some one could open correspondence with the Boston Club.

## Watching Royalty Eat

The Saxon court appears to have been the last to preserve the custom of dining in public, initiated at Versailles under the ancient regime. Lady Clarendon notes in her journal on October 1, 1841, when she and her husband were traveling through Germany: "We were invited to dine with the king and queen of Saxony at their villa, near Dresden. The dinner was handsome and what I liked best was to observe that the galleries commanding a view of the table had people quite of a common order in them. I was told that any one who chose was freely admitted."—London Express.

## McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

## Preparedness

The gist of the President's message to Congress is that this country must go into training just as a prize-fighter prepares for the prize-ring. A prize-fighter generally knows who he is going to fight; President Wilson does not seem to know. He may not be as bad as the real "jingo" who wants to be easy to meet all comers. This will cost some money and how to raise it is also mentioned in the long message of the learned President. This question of how the needful is to be got for this preparedness will be the crucial test for this Democratic administration. The Republicans will say, put higher duties on all goods from Europe or anywhere else and by so doing we will make the foreigner pay—all this money needed for warships and soldiers will be paid by the importer of the goods; while the Democrats object to this, as I think, old, false notion, as it is evident that whether the importer or the exporter pays the duty, the consumer ultimately pays the piper. They may juggle with this tariff business as they deem fit, but to me it is just as plain as plain can be. If a Scotch farmer sends potatoes to Boston and pays the tariff—I don't say that a Scotchman is so stupid as to do so, what he does is to sell his potatoes free on board steamer at Glasgow. The Maine farmer may and does get a better price for his potatoes on account of the tariff, but it is the consumer who eats the potatoes who pays the piper. It is the same thing with any kind of merchandise. The hired man on the Maine farm may get higher pay on account of the tariff, just as the factory worker may get higher pay on account of the tariff on textiles; still it is the person who buys the suit of clothes that pays the piper.

It may be a better way to raise the money than a direct tax on incomes, but the fact remains that the consumer ultimately pays the tariff. Preparedness does not keep a country from war; on the contrary, preparedness often causes war. The Germans have been

preparing for the past forty years and we see today the result of that preparedness.

"The evil that men do lives after them. The good is oft interred with their bones."

I have said more than once in speaking about this terrible war now raging in Europe, that it was neither more nor less than the evil legacy left by Napoleon and the "pomp, pride and circumstance of glorious war" is part of the legacy left by the little "Corsican corporal." The result of Napoleon's battles, in Prussia left a bitter hatred in the Germans toward everything French, and the quick recovery of France after the disastrous 1870-71 campaign has made Germany determined to again crush France and keep her down.

Messrs. Carnegie, Ford, Bryan & Co. are, I think, right in saying that war is a cruel, barbarous way to settle quarrels and that arbitration is a just and humane way. Mr. Roosevelt says that it is no use trying to settle national quarrels in any other way than by being prepared to fight, and Roosevelt and his jingo party say that the moderate proposals of President Wilson as to preparedness are not suitable for this big army of at least a million idle, unproductive men and I don't know how many new, up-to-date warships.

It is for the sensible people of the country at the coming national election to say what the country wants. To me the question is, Do we want to be Germanized and have a "fatherly" military government, or are we to remain content to be a law-abiding, sensible people? Millions on millions of dollars spent on what is called preparedness will not prevent war; on the country, it is more likely to lead to war. If we go about with a chip on our shoulder we tempt other nations to fight us and knock the chip off.

Next week the whole world will be rejoicing on the anniversary of the Prince of Peace. Let us do all we can to hasten the day—"When man to man the world o'er shall brothers be for a that!"

IAN McDOUGALL

## Liked the Gravy

A certain Dr. C.—was once reading a very strenuous paper on total abstinence before a Boston clerical club when the entertainer went out to tell his wife how many she was to provide for at supper.

"What are they doing?" she asked, and was told the subject of the essay. "What shall I do?" she cried. "Here I have branded peaches, and it is too late to change."

"Make no change," said her husband. "It will be all right."

The essayist had the post of honor at the right of the lady of the house, and she presented him with a dish of peaches. After a while she said to him, "Dr. C., won't you allow me to give you some more of these peaches?"

"Thank you," he replied. "They are excellent."

A little later she said, "Dr. C.—may I not give you another peach?"

"No, thank you," said he, apologetically, "but I will take a little more of the gravy."—Exchange.

## A Common Failing

A couple of visitors from a rural district were in the strangers' gallery in the House of Commons trying to recognize their member on the floor. "I can't distinguish him," said one, after a hopeless visual observation. "Of course not," was the honest reply. "He can't even distinguish himself."—Tit-Bits.

## Corroborated

"Tell me now, Jamie, what was the most wonderful thing you saw at sea?"

"I think the strangest thing I ever saw was the flying fish."

"Noo, laddie, dinna mak' a fule o' yer mither. Wha ever heard o' a fish flicin'?"

"Another strange thing I saw when crossing the Red Sea. We dropped anchor, and when we raised it again there was one of the wheels of Pharaoh's chariot entangled on it."

"Aye, laddie, I believe that. We've scripture for that."—London Tit-Bits.

## A Simile and a Story

Mortimer was as bold as orange-and-pink hosiery, and Simile was as elusive as a cake of castile soap. When, at the appointed hour, he repaired to her house, as punctual as a bill collector, she tried, like a street-car conductor, to put him off.

But his mind, like the face of an actress, was made up. Becoming as eloquent as a man in a telephone booth which you are waiting to use, he said: "Simile, I love you!"

Her lips quivered like a light auto, but the look in her eyes was as far away as Brooklyn.

"Ah, marry me!" he pleaded, his voice sounding as hollow as a campaign pledge, "or I shall be as wretched as porous custard."

He edged nearer to her, till he was almost as close as the air in the subway. He gazed anxiously at her face, the way a person in a taxicab gazes at the face of the meter. Her skin was smooth as a confidence man and clear as boarding-house soap. He put his arm about her slender waist, which was slim as a professor's salary.

Yielding suddenly, like a treacherous garter, she murmured, in a voice as soft as stale crackers, while tears rushed to her eyes like shoppers to a bargain counter, "I am yours." And she clung to him like barbed wire.

A thrill of joy went through Mortimer like a highwayman. "Ah!" he cried. "Then I am as happy as a coincidence!"—Judge

The story goes that somebody once asked Miss Marie Corelli why she had not married.

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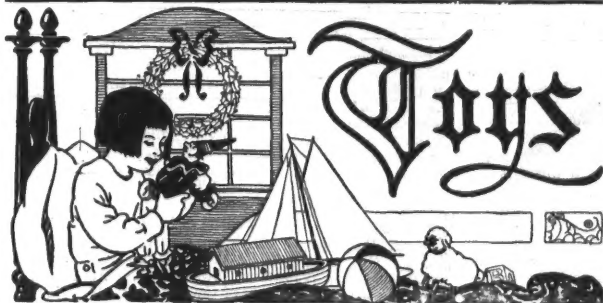
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The writer spent two days at Washington during the past week, at the time when the Republican party had its leaders in session for the purpose of clearing away the preliminaries to the big task of determining who should be the next President of the United States. The preliminaries included those that were official and those that were not official; and in the latter class came some of the active service which the National Republican League has contributed to the Republican party for the last twelve years, and which some close observers said that it did rather better on Monday and Tuesday of this week than the work had ever been done before. Meetings held on Monday were attended by delegates from thirty-four States, with a representation of something like 300, with reports from the various States that were encouraging, and in most cases enthusiastic, and all evidencing a confidence in the coming campaign which presaged a big Republican victory in 1916.

The crowning feature of the Republican League part in the primary conference of Republicans took place on Monday evening when 600 of the prominent men in the Republican party from all parts of the country were gathered together at a great banquet where practically all of the candidates for the Republican nomination were present in person. The dinner was presided over by Mr. John Hays Hammond, national president of the League, whose address earlier in the day was a notable contribution to the discussion of the important questions facing the people of the United States in connection with the administration of the national government for the next few years.

The dinner was in the beautiful room at the New Willard where many important gatherings of the sort have been held, and where the big political setting helped to give significance to the importance of the occasion. A dozen speeches, supposed to be each twelve minutes long but in some cases reaching to more than half an hour, gave the big gathering an opportunity to see as many different men attempting to show why they ought to be considered for Republican honors, and in several cases proving very clearly why they ought not to be so considered.

A gentleman by the name of Estabrook opened the speaking and showed that he had very carefully committed to memory a speech that in a large part has been on the desks of various newspapers of the United States for several weeks. There is no question but that Mr. Estabrook has an excellent mind which makes it easy for him to recite word for word something that he has carefully prepared and attentively studied. In addition to this, Mr. Estabrook is quite a declaimer, and would take an "excellent" part in amateur theatricals where either good comedy or high-class tragedy might call for help. Nobody quite knows why Mr. Estabrook is a candidate for President unless he himself has some inside information on this subject. His press work, however, is being well done, and it won't be his fault if he doesn't continue a candidate for some time.

It was pretty difficult to understand why Theodore Roosevelt's son-in-law, familiarly known as "Nick" Longworth, should be called upon to speak at a gathering of this kind. It is not easy to discover anything in any of the speeches that Mr. Longworth makes, that justifies placing him upon a program, and the affair in Washington was no exception in this respect. He got a good hand when he said he did his own thinking irrespective of what his father-in-law wanted, and those who were in attendance who had knowledge of his father-in-law's virile thought and ability to express that thought, had no difficulty in agreeing with Mr. Longworth's statement.

There were two or three others who might be passed over without very much comment, before we come to some of the really big, statesmanlike utterances of big men, and in this latter class, Massachusetts people have no reason to take a back seat in endorsing the Massachusetts candidate for the presidency. Notable speeches were made by Senator Sherman of Illinois, Senator Borah of Idaho, Speaker Mann of Illinois, and our own Senator Weeks, and these four speeches made up the real color of the affair worth remembering. We wouldn't agree with all that several of them said, and we in the East would find a lot to criticize in the utterances of the far Western gentlemen, but there was good thought, splendid oratory, and fine sentiment brought to the attention of the audience in one and all of these four speeches.

Senator Borah is one of the most charming orators in the United States. A rare manner, a winning voice, great power, clear thinking on his feet, all combine to make him one who can hold an audience even though many of his hearers may differ with the sentiments

he expresses. Probably most of those at the dinner last Monday night did differ particularly where he so emphatically assailed New England manufactures and so exclusively elevated the rights and claims that the western farmer and producer has upon the forces of the country which frame tariff schedules. When he took up the task of bringing the audience back from more or less hysteria that had been shown in connection with big issues, and constant prophecy which would insist that "any Republican can be elected President," he, however, appealed to the sober-minded men in his audience in such a way as to lead them to appreciate that it is no easy task ahead of the Republican party to choose the right man for President, and to find in that right man one who can lead the Republican party to a national victory next year.

Senator Sherman of Illinois was a distinct surprise to many of those who had not expected very much from him. He is no an attractive-looking man, he is not a pleasant speaker, he doesn't look very much like a President of the United States, and it is very doubtful if he can ever be President of the United States, but he said a lot of mighty good things and he said them in such a forceful way and clothed them in such good, clear-cut language as to arouse his audience to a very high pitch of enthusiasm for his sentiments, and deep respect for his manner of presenting them. In many ways he said some of the best things said at the dinner.

Our own Senator Weeks came late in the program, and held himself closely to the time allotted, with the result that his speech was short but had the merit of brevity and the value of short, crisp utterances that emphasized the very best characteristics of the man himself before his audience. He was speaking as a business man, and that was the impression his words made upon the audience and there were not a few comments among the audience that expressed hearty approval of the force and power contained in the brief speech he made. Senator Weeks is good to look at, he is good to listen to, he has made his impression in this State and he is making it in a great, big world, if one may judge by the words to be heard in Washington or if one may take his own constantly approving opinion, as the test. The audience was clearly disappointed not to hear and see Senator Burton who sent his regrets, but perhaps after all it is good not to have all the good things at once, in politics as in many other forms of dissipation.

The coming together of the National Committee on the following day gave a new color to the whole assemblage gathered at the big Washington hotel, and this year it probably had more color than ever, even though a great deal of it was yellow, because of the attendance of both parties interested in the suffrage issue. "Peacock Alley" was a sight, up and down. There seems to be no lack of money, and no lack of time on the part of a great many people who are spending the money, to promote the pro side of this issue, and it is only a little less that is devoted to the setting of the brakes against. One cannot watch what was done at Washington during the past week without being convinced that some of these campaigners have no conception of how they are wasting their time, and injuring their cause because they never let up on it. "Nagging" in most cases leads to increased trouble. There are those who believe that the constant nagging by suffrage agitators may lead to something similar in future political action.

The big men spent the day on Monday pretty closely confined to the work of fixing the convention date, place, and the preliminary committee to look after details. Perfect harmony marked the entire proceedings. Our own beloved ex-Senator Crane represented Massachusetts, and one of the nation's most stalwart Republicans, went down from New Hampshire and was as much at home among Massachusetts men as he was among his own people, in the person of Mr. Estabrook of the National Committee from that State. Congressmen and Senators were as thick as huckleberries in a public berry patch, and the man who didn't "know" what was going to happen and how it was going to happen wasn't cutting very much of a figure.

It is going to happen in the shape of the Republican National Convention in Chicago on June 7. At that convention they will nominate for President—the best candidate that the Republican party has in the United States. Let us hope that he will come from New England.

### Mothers' Club Notes

A treasury social for the benefit of the club was held at the home of Mrs. Buchanan on Tuesday afternoon, and contributions taken for the Christmas boxes to be packed for the children at Tewksbury. Selections on the Victrola added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon. Refreshments were served. Contributions for the Christmas baskets are to be taken to the home of Mrs. Keith on Park street on Wednesday afternoon.

### MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Club of the Free Church was held in the parish house on Tuesday evening, and an interesting address was given by Captain A. G. Reynolds of the Boston Elevator Railway Company. There was a good attendance including many ladies.

The lecture, which was illustrated by stereopticon, showed the cars used by the street railways fifty years ago and now, power plants and other things of interest. Captain Reynolds, whose subject was, "More than Fifty Years of Street Railroading," gave a brief history of street railways in and around Boston, all of which in the early days used horsecars. In 1894, hearing of an electric line in Virginia, an investigation was made and as a result two experimental lines were laid. The first, out Allston way, was not a success but the company persevered and succeeded. Cars which at first were but twenty-five feet long were increased in size until today those on the Cambridge subway accommodate more than the average steam car.

Captain Reynolds also told of the great increase in money invested in street railways, the property of the company now being valued at many millions of dollars. He cited one instance, that of the power plants, and said that the first plant erected could not furnish enough power to run one of the present-day cars of today, even empty. He told of the vast amount of coal used, the last shed built having a capacity of 50,000 tons.

He dwelt at considerable length on the "L" system of Boston and told of the transfer system which enables a passenger to ride for many miles for a nickel. He also spoke of the care employed in selecting competent employees and made a strong plea for the necessity of an increase in rates to meet the demands made upon the company in all branches of its work.

### Wedding

WOOD—PRINDLE  
Miss Muriel Prindle, daughter of Mrs. William Martin Prindle, was married in Trinity Cathedral, Duluth, Minn., at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, to Cornelius Ayer Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Wood of "Arden," Andover. The ceremony was performed by Bishop J. D. Morrison. Mrs. Stewart Harris of Minneapolis was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Rosalind and Irene Wood of Andover, sisters of the groom; Caroline Marshall, Katherine Abbott and Lillian Shedd of Chicago, and Marjorie Church of Brooklyn. Guests were present from Chicago, Winnipeg, Boston, Louisville, and Norwich, Conn.

### Christ Church Notes

There will be a teachers' meeting after the Sunday School on Sunday to make the final arrangements for the children's Christmastide.

The vested choir will sing as usual on Christmas Day. A vested choir from the regular choir and the Sunday School will also sing at the carol service on Christmas Eve at 7.15 o'clock when our grown-up friends as well as our children in the Sunday School are cordially invited to come.

The order of service for the fourth Sunday in Advent will be as follows:

Organ Prelude, Adagio in G	Volckmar
Proclamation, Hymn 45	Ancient Plain Song
Te Deum in E flat	Barrett
Benedictus	Hymn 43
Offertory Anthem—The Heavens Proclaim Him	Stefanoff
Recessional, Hymn 312	Beckwith
Organ Postlude—Marche d'Athalie	Mendelssohn
Organ Prelude—Andante Grazioso	Gray
Proclamation, Hymn 45	Hall
Magnificat in E flat	Hall
Offertory—Dimitris in E flat	Hall
Hymn 44	Craydick
Offertory Anthem—He shall give His Angels charge over Thee	Palmer-Garrison
Recessional, Hymn 312	Gould

### COMMUNICATION

#### Preparedness on Andover Square

A singularly-worded item in the Townsman of December 3, announced that "a silent policeman has been placed on duty in the square at the junction of Main and Essex streets for the guidance of motor and horse-drawn vehicles." What is the real meaning of this? Is it not a precautionary piece of diplomatic preparedness on the part of the wise town fathers, as they look forward to the bad time coming when "first aid" will be needed by the "injured" persons who will surely fall on the slippery places at that "junction," on their way to or from the new postoffice on Essex street? Policemen, "silent" or otherwise, will be angels of mercy then! Thanks to the Townsman for keeping this matter before the public. The nine hundred and ninety-nine out of a thousand Andover citizens who oppose that threatened removal of the office ought not to be "silent," even if the policeman are!

#### "ON THE SQUARE"

### Chapel Speakers

The chapel speakers for the winter term are announced as follows:  
Dr. Stearns will speak at vespers on January 16, February 13, and March 19.  
The visiting preachers for other Sundays will be as follows:  
Professor H. H. Tweedy (P. A. '87) of Yale School of Religion, January 30.  
Dean E. S. Rousmaniere of Boston, February 20.  
Secretary Anson Phelps Stokes of Yale University, February 27.  
Professor Harry Emerson Fosdick of Union Seminary, New York, March 5.  
Mr. Stackpole will preach at the rest of the services.

### FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Local Merchants Offer Attractive And Beautiful Articles for Christmas Gifts

In the laughter of the little brook  
That runs its merry way,  
From the mountain-sides of Yesterday  
To the meadows of To-day!

In the laughter of the children,  
In the faces that they bear—  
Behold the joyous tidings,  
And the glory everywhere!

There's a smile where'er we journey,  
There's a laugh we all may hear,  
If we'll only hark and listen  
To the Gospel of Good Cheer.

The holiday season of good cheer is with us again and the Christmas spirit is prevalent everywhere. Some one has said, "The best Christmas a man gets is the Christmas he gives."

All the shops in town are full of appropriate gifts for our relatives, and also those nearest—our friends—and the shop windows attract our attention with their decorations suggestive of the season. The drygoods stores, the shoe shops, grocery stores, hardware, jewelry, sporting goods, gentlemen's furnishing goods, the art shop and the druggists are displaying their large stock of goods for us to make selection from. The florists also are showing their choicest blossoms appropriate for the Yuletide.

Christmas Day will soon be here and if we heed the oft-repeated slogan, "Shop early and shop at home," we shall easily be able to make others happy this year with our tokens of love and good wishes.

The Gift Shop has a complete display of pictures (framed and unframed), leather and brass novelties, cards, calendars and pottery.

For books, calendars, games, stationery, cards, fountain pens and desk fittings, the Bookstore is surely the place to visit.

Dainty neckwear, handkerchiefs, linens, aprons, ribbons, fancywork, dolls, gloves, shirt waists, underwear, and women's and children's wearing apparel are found at the dry goods stores of Miss Miller, T. A. Holt Company, Smith & Manning, and the Fleur de Lis.

Walter I. Morse is showing a fine line of hardware, cutlery, sleds, skates, carving sets, casseroles, and the newest mechanical toys.

At the Family Shoe Store and at Brown's we can buy sensible as well as practical footwear in boots, shoes, rubbers, slippers, and hosiery for the most fastidious men, women and children, from the youngest to the oldest. And Cole and Crowley have all sorts of furnishings to make men and boys happy and comfortable—sweaters, suits, top coats, gloves, neckties, caps, hats, mufflers, underwear and shirts.

Jewelry—pins, chains, rings, watches, clocks, silver table appointments and leather goods are found at Whiting's store, the only shop of its kind in town. Buchan & Francis are offering all of the household furniture and decorations necessary to make a house attractive as well as many of the "homey" comforts.

This is an age of electricity and at Hill's and the Lawrence Gas Company we can purchase electric motors, electric lights for the Christmas tree, the almost indispensable electric flatiron, electric table lamps and all sorts of modern electric appliances without which we do not seem to be up-to-date.

Of coal there is always need both for the rich and poor, for warmth is more essential than food, and many a poor family has been made happy by receiving a ton or more of coal as a Christmas gift.

The Metropolitan with its stock of sweets and dainty cakes, cookies and homemade eatables is calling our attention, and the Candy Kitchen across the way is just full of sweets too numerous to mention. If you visit Lundgren's, you will come away with some of the good things to eat.

The Victrola is fast taking the place of the piano. Many homes can be made bright this Christmas with one from Allen's, and he also has a large line of up-to-date records to suit everybody.

Lowe's Drug Store, Stacey's and Crowley's are carrying a fine line of perfumes, manicure sets, dainty toilet articles, candy in most attractive boxes, cigars and many other novelties which they are pleased to show. The florists have wreaths, potted plants and cut flowers for decorating both home and table, and Playdon and Millet are ready to supply the demands for blossoms and greens.

We look to the grocers and meat stores for our Christmas menu and from these places go home laden with the meats, vegetables and the more important part of our feasts of the day which may be from Valpey, Yunggebauer, Campion, Smith & Manning, and T. A. Holt Company. For our desserts of fruit and nuts we must visit our friends, Basso and Simeone.

### BAPTIST LADIES MEET

Meeting at Mrs. James S. May's on December 9, the Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church was attended by twenty persons. Mrs. C. S. Young, the State secretary, showed interesting new literature of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society, free and otherwise, books and pictures, and many little tokens suitable for Christmas gifts.

Mrs. A. H. Henderson, wife of a medical missionary in Burmah, gave a vivid account of work in different mission stations of that country. She sketched the trip taken there twenty-two years ago, the work of getting started, learning the language, winning the confidence of the people, and of carrying out the great life purpose through Christian living, medical assistance, school work and preaching the gospel.

At first it was pioneer work among people with no conveniences, who lived in bamboo houses that burned down every two or three years. (This accomplished the only housecleaning.) The natives had absolutely no knowledge of the body, or how to cure the simplest ailments.

Mrs. Henderson had the happy faculty of telling just what one wanted to know, and her audience would gladly have listened longer. At the close of her talk, dainty and bountiful refreshments were served to cap the climax of the afternoon. Many questions were asked the missionary, and Mrs. Young expressed satisfaction at the wide-awake circle.

### Recital at November Club

Monday afternoon at the November Club, under the direction of the music department, an excellent recital of vocal and instrumental music was rendered by Miss Fay Cord, soprano; Karel Havlicek, violinist, and Miss Mabel Adams Bennet, accompanist.

The program included works of well-known composers and Mr. Havlicek played three selections by Kreisler, the famous virtuoso. Miss Cord sang delightfully and Miss Bennet proved herself an efficient accompanist.

#### The program:

Allegro non troppo—Symphonie Espagnole	Lalo
Micaela Aria—Carmen	Bizet
Mennett	Beethoven
Wiegand	Schumann
Elisabeth	Popper
Summer Time	Ward-Stevens
Wind Song	Rogers
To a Messenger	La Forge
Indian Lament	Dezobry-Kreiser
Serenade Espagnole	Chaminade-Kreiser
Liebesfreud	Kreisler
Wohin	Schubert
Vergebliches Ständchen	Brahms
Chanson Indone	Rimsky-Korsakov
Elegie	Massei

(Violin obligato)

### Goldsmith Prize Speaking

Tonight at 7.45 o'clock the annual Goldsmith Prize Speaking will be held in the town hall. The public is cordially invited to attend and it is expected that many relatives and friends of the speakers will be present. The speakers are chosen from each of the classes in Punched, two representatives being selected at previous trials. The speakers follow:

Seniors—Annie Harnedy, John Noyes, Juniors—Herbert Holt, Mary Coch, Sophomores—Lillian Holt, Howard Walker.

Freshmen—Marion Matthews, Geo. Platt.

### Surprise Party

Mrs. Fred G. Cheney was pleasantly surprised Wednesday afternoon at her new residence, 39 Maple avenue, by a number of ladies, members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association of Lawrence. The party took the form of a house-warming, the hostess having recently taken up her residence here after living in Lawrence several years. A dainty collation was served. During the afternoon Mrs. Cheney was presented with a beautiful string of gold beads as a token of friendship from her many Lawrence friends.

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### OBITUARIES

#### JAMES H. REYNOLDS

One of the oldest residents of Frye Village, James H. Reynolds, died at his home, 66 Poor street, on Monday, after a short illness. The deceased had many friends who learned to love him for his kind and generous spirit and his cheerful disposition. He was born in North Andover in 1838 and lived there before coming to Andover to make his home with his sister, Mrs. Joseph W. Poor. He was the youngest of a family of eight children of John and Prudence Harris Reynolds. Besides Mrs. Poor, with whom he made his home, he is survived by another sister, Mrs. L. Richardson of Lawrence, and a brother, Gayton O. Reynolds of Derry, N. H. The latter is eighty-four years of age and came to Andover to attend the funeral.

The funeral service was conducted by a nephew, Rev. William G. Poor of Petersham, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the family lot in Ridgewood cemetery in North Andover. The bearers were Edward Woodhead, Thomas Bentley, C. W. Reynolds of North Andover, and Philip P. Cole.

#### JAMES TAYLOR

James Taylor died at his home in the Belmont on Tuesday, after a long illness. He was a native of Scotland and at the time of his death was forty-eight years of age. He is survived by his wife, Janet Davidson Taylor, and a son, Robert Taylor.

The funeral was held this afternoon and interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

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### ABBOT ACADEMY RECITALS

Miss Leginska to Play here Jan. 8.  
Russian Symphony String Quartet  
And Miss Sharlow Also to  
Appear

The series of concerts by distinguished  
musicians to be given at Abbot Academy  
this season will be as follows:

Saturday afternoon, January 8, 1916,  
Miss Ethel Leginska, pianist, of New  
York.

Saturday afternoon, February 12,  
the Russian Symphony String Quartet  
of New York.

Saturday afternoon, March 13, Miss  
Myrna Sharlow, soprano, of the Chicago  
Opera Company.

Of these musicians only Miss Leginska  
has ever been heard here in Andover.  
Her recital at Abbot Academy last year  
was a memorable occasion, one of great  
musical delight. Another opportunity  
of hearing her here will be most wel-  
come.

The Russian Symphony String Quar-  
tet is composed of the conductor and  
players of the Russian Symphony Or-  
chestra of New York, a well-known  
and notable musical organization. The  
quartet is constituted as follows: Fred-  
erick Pradkin, first violinist and con-  
certmaster of the orchestra, first violin;  
Louis Edlin, second violin; Jacob Alt-  
schuler, viola; Modest Altschuler, con-  
ductor of the orchestra, cellist. Their  
interpretation of Russian music is  
unique.

Miss Sharlow is an American singer  
who has attained distinction abroad as  
well as in this country. Two years ago  
she sang in opera at Covent Garden,  
London; last year she devoted herself  
mostly to concert work in this country,  
and this year she is with the Chicago  
Opera Company. Miss Sharlow comes  
east at the termination of the Chicago  
opera season, the first of March.

#### Abbot Academy Notes

Abbot Academy closed yesterday for  
the three weeks' Christmas vacation.  
The Christmas service was held Sun-  
day evening in Davis Hall. The talk on  
the meaning of Christmas was given by  
Rev. Robert E. Speer, and there was a  
short organ recital by Mr. Ashton. His  
program included:

Christmas Poem  
The March of the Maji  
Magnificat  
Pastorale, Noel  
Hallelujah Chorus

On Tuesday afternoon the girls had a  
Christmas party for twenty-five little  
children in Davis Hall.

A very interesting lecture on the  
present situation in the Balkans was  
given last Saturday afternoon by Miss  
Sallie Simpson of New York.

Three important engagements are  
scheduled for the beginning of the winter  
term: a piano recital by Miss Leginska  
on January 8, a reading by Mr. Robert  
Frost on January 13, and on January 20  
the postponed lecture on the Country  
Life Movement by Dr. Liberty Hyde  
Bailey.

#### W. R. C. Elects Officers

The election of officers of the Women's  
Relief Corps for the coming year re-  
sulted as follows: President, Mrs. Delia  
Jenkins; senior vice-president, Mrs.  
Mary Valentine; junior vice-president,  
Mrs. Sarah MacCreedy; treasurer, Mrs.  
Annie M. Platt; chaplain, Miss Mar-  
garet McTernan; conductor, Mrs. Eva  
Buxton; guard, Mrs. Susan Mears;  
delegate to the Department Con-  
vention, Mrs. Stella Nuckley; alternate,  
Miss Laura Farnham.

The installation of officers will take  
place the first Friday in January.

Mrs. Buchan, who has been president  
for three years, declined re-nomination.  
Refreshments were served by Mrs.  
Buchan, Mrs. Lizzie Buxton and Mrs.  
Erlander.

#### Annual Meeting

The annual meeting and election of  
officers of the R. C. O. A. was held in  
the clubrooms on Tuesday evening at  
8 o'clock, with a large number of mem-  
bers present. Plans for the coming  
year were discussed and the reports  
from the different officers showed that  
the club has progressed in many ways  
during the past year. After the business  
meeting an excellent supper was served,  
consisting of oyster stew, doughnuts,  
cheese, apple pie, and coffee.

The officers elected to serve for the  
ensuing year are: President, Harry  
Sellers; vice-president, Philip Hardy;  
secretary, Kenneth Foster; treasurer,  
William Sellers; directors: Harold Cates,  
Arthur Cole, George Saunders.

#### ONLY SIX MORE DAYS

to do your Christmas Shopping  
in Andover.

#### Library Additions

The following books have been added  
to the Academy library:

Fires and Daily Bread, by W. W.  
Gibson.  
The Congo, by Rachel Lindsay.  
Russian Problem, by Paul Vinsgrad-  
off.

Some American College Bookplates,  
edited by H. P. Ward.  
A Hilltop on the Marne, by Mildred  
Aldrich.

Collected Poems of Rupert Brooke.  
Clayhanger, Hilda Lessways, These  
Twin, and Buried Alive, by Arnold  
Bennett.

Riverside History of the United  
States, 4 vols.  
Notebook of an Attache, by E. F.  
Wood.

Explosions, by Arthur Marshall.

### ALGONQUIN CLUB DANCE

A successful dancing party under the  
auspices of the Algonquin Club, was  
held in the town hall last Friday eve-  
ning, with a large number present. Dur-  
ing intermission the Crimson Quartet  
of Lawrence entertained the dancers by  
rendering vocal selections. The Adelphi  
orchestra furnished excellent music for  
dancing, and all those present spent a  
very enjoyable evening. The officers in  
charge were: Alfred McKee, floor di-  
rector; Thomas Platt, assistant floor  
director; aids: John Platt, William  
Donovan, Carl Lindsay, Albert Hut-  
ton, Ralph Partridge, and Kenneth  
Foster.

Among those present were: Misses  
Emma Keilhaus, Minnie Keilhaus, Ger-  
trude Ball, Mary Driscoll, Mary Mc-  
Graw, Catherine McShane, Lucy Las-  
saw, Margaret Shattuck, Helen Collins,  
Eva Zecchini, Marion Peck, Gladys  
Ralph, Harriet Carter, Hazel Claffin,  
Doris Piper, Lillian Holt, Margaret  
Haigh, Elizabeth Sweeney, Irene Had-  
ley, Emma Holt, Marion Piper, Esther  
Butterfield, Elizabeth Stuart, May  
Scanlon, Emma Scanlon, Genevieve  
Scanlon, Mary Donohue, Jennie Leslie,  
Hattie Kibbee, Elizabeth York, Agnes  
Sullivan, Mina Kerry, Margaret Sulli-  
van, Elizabeth Wirtzburger, Annie Sul-  
livan, Marjorie Sharpe, Katherine Brick,  
Elsie Lundgren, Elizabeth Jacobs,  
Nora Collins, Helen Brown, Cecilia  
Jones, May Robbins, Isabelle Robbins,  
Muriel Warwick, May Stigsby, Anna  
Kay, Bessie Cheney, Henrietta Mc-  
Coubrie.

Messrs. Clifford Knowles, George  
Cheney, Paul Ward, Philip Hardy,  
George Donovan, Gordon Whitman,  
Joseph Daley, Herbert Holt, Joseph  
Cronin, John Dugan, Harold Larkin,  
Eldred Larkin, Walter Lawson, Alex-  
ander Sutherland, Lyman Cheever,  
William Buchan, George Napier, Ar-  
thur Cole, Arthur Leary, James Coates,  
Thomas Platt, Roy Dentrement, Er-  
nest Zecchini, Charles Dalton, Everett  
Hatch, Leo Driscoll, Francis Maroney,  
Kenneth Foster, Francis Adams, Wil-  
liam Burns, Lester Abbott, John Sul-  
livan, William Allicon, Douglas Hutche-  
son, Michael Brennan, Byron Morrill,  
Carl Lindsay, Kenneth Pike, Wilson  
Knipe, John Lynch, George Eastwood,  
Carl McKenzie, James Ross, Howard  
Conkey, Roger Doyle, Clifford Wrigley,  
Peter Dugan, William MacGregor, John  
MacGregor.

#### Recital

The pupils of Miss Ethel Marion  
Dorwood gave a public recital at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. George Holt,  
66 Chestnut street, last Saturday af-  
ternoon at 4 o'clock. They were assisted  
by Miss Anna Holt, who rendered two  
excellent vocal selections. The program  
was very entertaining and was enjoyed  
by all present.

The program:

Marche Militaire	Alice Welsh	Strachan
Under the Christmas Tree	Ruth Saunders	Gordale
Whistling Boy	William Reddig	Orin
On Flowery Mead	Debra Reddig	Horvath
Christmas Bells	Heman Peirce	Kotschmar
Recitation—The Christmas Waits	Dorothy Huggins	
Away to the Woods	Evelyn Gordon	Marcy
Slumber Waltz	Mary Peirce	Chase
Tarantella	Grace Francis	Lynes
Two Christmas Songs	Miss Anna Holt	
Shepherd's Lullaby	Ruth Cates	Fernal
Mazurka	Charlotte Holt	Godard
The Arrival of Santa Claus	Ruth Cates, Charlotte Holt	Englemann
Christmas Story	Miss Helen Southworth	

#### Coal Society

There will be no collection of the  
Abbott Village Coal Society next Friday  
evening on account of that night being  
Christmas Eve. The middle of the term  
comes on Friday, January 7. New mem-  
bers may come in at that time.

### HEALTH ASSOCIATION

New Organization Formed Last Week  
Adopts By-Laws and  
Regulations

The following is the set of by-laws  
which were adopted by the newly-  
formed Andover Public Health Asso-  
ciation at the first meeting held on  
Thursday evening, December 3.

#### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be  
the Andover Public Health Association.

#### ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of this Association shall  
be to promote good health in the town of  
Andover. To this end it may maintain  
or assist in maintaining a visiting nurse  
or nurses in the town for cases of tuber-  
culosis and other forms of illness and for  
the needs of infants; it may provide for  
investigation and instruction in regard  
to tuberculosis and other diseases; it  
may cooperate with other agencies con-  
cerned with the health or general wel-  
fare of the town. It shall seek the  
continuance and extension of the work  
for which the Andover Tuberculosis  
Committee was organized. For the  
above and similar purposes and for in-  
vestment it may acquire and hold  
property.

#### ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership shall  
consist of two classes, active and hono-  
rary.

Sec. 2. Any resident of Andover of  
the age of eighteen years or over who  
contributes directly to the Treasury of  
the Association shall thereby become  
an active member for a period of one  
year from the date of contribution.  
Such member is entitled to a vote in all  
meetings of the Association and is  
eligible for office.

Sec. 3. Honorary members may be  
elected by the Board of Directors but  
they shall have no voting power and are  
not eligible to office.

#### ARTICLE IV. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Board of Directors  
shall consist of not fewer than nine nor  
more than fifteen members, who shall  
be elected by ballot at the first meeting  
of this Association and thereafter by  
ballot at the Annual Meeting. Any  
vacancy in the Board of Directors may  
be filled by the Board.

Sec. 2. The Board of Directors shall  
have general charge, management, and  
control of the affairs, funds, and prop-  
erty of the Association, subject to the  
By-Laws. For all extraordinary con-  
tracts, purchases and payments, the  
previous approval of the Board of  
Directors shall be necessary. They may  
choose from their number such com-  
mittees as they deem advisable and may  
abolish the same. They shall have  
power to employ such person or persons  
as they deem desirable to carry on the  
work of the Association, shall fix their  
compensation and shall have power to  
dismiss them. They shall cause a full  
record of their doings to be kept and  
they shall present a written report of  
the work of the year to the Association  
at its annual meeting and shall cause  
the Treasurer's report to be audited.

Sec. 3. The Board of Directors shall  
meet immediately after the Annual  
Meeting of the Association. Other  
meetings shall be held on call of the  
President, through the Secretary or  
at the request in writing to the Sec-  
retary, of any three members of the  
Board. Notice of such meeting shall  
be given to each member of the Board.  
The Board shall hold at least three  
meetings each year. Five members  
shall constitute a quorum of the Board  
of Directors.

#### ARTICLE V. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Officers of this Asso-  
ciation shall be a President, Vice-Pres-  
ident, Secretary and Treasurer, who  
shall be elected by and from the Board  
of Directors immediately after the first  
meeting of the Association and there-  
after annually at its meeting following  
the annual meeting of the Association.

Sec. 2. The President shall be the  
Executive Head of the Association and  
of the Board. He shall preside at all  
meetings of the Association or the  
Board.

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Neckwear including boks, Windsor ties, spun silk scarfs, knitted scarfs,  
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Feather Boas . . . . . \$1.25 to \$4.50

Georgette Crepe Collars and Vests . . . . . 50c to \$2.25

Ribbon Novelties including bags, sachets, rosettes, etc. . . . . 25c to 89c

Corsage Bouquets . . . . . 25c to \$1.25

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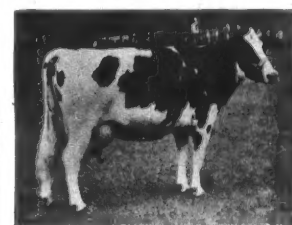
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12.00. Sunday School session.  
6.30. Christian Endeavor.  
7.30. Union service. The Master's Portrait by Darius Cobb.  
7.45 Monday. K. O. K. A. Esquire's convale, postponed from last week because of the storm.  
7.45 Wednesday. Christmas prayer meeting.  
4.00 Thursday. Christmas party for the Primary Department. (No choir rehearsal).  
7.30. Friday. Christmas tree and entertainment.

**FREE CHURCH**  
Elm Street  
Congregational. Organized 1846  
Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor  
10.30. Worship with Christmas music and with sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
6.30. The Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30. Union King's Daughters' service at South church.  
7.30 Monday. The young ladies' Dorcas circle.  
7.30 Tuesday. Castle Winchester, K. O. K. A.  
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek prayer and conference service.  
7.00 and 7.45 Thursday. Rehearsals of the choir.  
2.30 to 4.30 Friday. Christmas party for Primary Department of the Sunday School.  
7.00 to 8.00 Friday. Christmas entertainment for the main Sunday School.

**WEST CHURCH**  
Congregational. Organized 1836  
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor  
10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
7.30. Union service at South church.  
7.30 Thursday. Christmas entertainment in Osgood District.  
7.00 Friday. Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School.

**NORTH PARISH CHURCH**  
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Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister  
10.30. Morning worship.  
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10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Special singing by the choir.  
12.00. Special Sunday School Christmas service.  
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30. Union service at South church.  
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting. Words for Scripture. "Evelyn's life."  
6.20 Friday. Christmas supper for Sunday School children.  
7.15 Friday. Entertainment and Christmas tree offering for war sufferers.

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## NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

## ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Ethel Rogers of Shawheen road is confined to her home by illness.

John Black of Beverly visited friends in the village over the week-end.

Miss Catherine Starr of Jamaica Plain is residing at the Hillside boarding house.

John McDonald has been confined to his home on Red Spring road for several days by illness.

Harry Sprunt of Red Spring road has gone to Patterson, N.J., where he is employed in a munition factory.

A. Hamel, night watchman for the Smith & Dove Company, has removed his family from Lawrence to Brechin Terrace.

Alex McLaughlin and son John of Red Spring road spent the week-end with Mr. McLaughlin's sister, Mrs. Joseph Soutar, in Melrose.

John Ness and his son Alex of Red Spring road visited in Melrose Sunday. Peter Dougherty of Cambridge has entered the machine shop of the Smith & Dove Company.

## I. O. G. T. Notes

The regular meeting of Abbott Village lodge was postponed until Tuesday evening this week, to permit the members to attend in a body the meeting

of Good Hope lodge in Lawrence. Despite the stormy weather, about twenty enjoyed the evening and an excellent supper with the sister lodge.

Chief Templar William Benson presided over the meeting Tuesday evening and initiated one member. Five names were proposed, a sign of the work of the "sides" competing for the lodge honors.

George Hussey, receiving teller of the Andover Savings Bank, presented the lodge with the banner of the First Temperance Society in Andover, dated 1847. The banner is in excellent condition and will be one of the most prized possessions of the Andover Good Templars.

Next Monday evening the lodge will hold a box party. Coming just before Christmas, this is to be the best party held by Abbott Village lodge. The brothers will therefore come well prepared. A prize will be given to the sister bringing the best-decorated box.

The District Superintendent, Sister Tilton of Lowell, paid the juveniles a visit Wednesday evening. She spoke highly of the decorum of the children.

It was decided to ask the adult Templars to take charge of the classes about to be formed by the juveniles.

The children's choir of the Free church entertained the members by singing two hymns, "Dare to Be Brave" and "The First Nowell". Several solos were sung, after which Chief Templar Elta Brown brought the very pleasant meeting to a close.

## WEST PARISH

Mrs. Warren Bailey of the River road, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

On Thursday of next week there will be a Christmas entertainment in the Bailey schoolhouse under the direction of Eva Clarke.

Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Russell of Lawrence spent Sunday with Mrs. Louise Bailey of the River road.

Friday night, December 24, there will be an entertainment and Christmas tree in the West church vestry. Mr. Merrick will show stereoscopic views of Dickens' Christmas Carol.

Next Sunday will be observed as Christmas Sunday in the West church, and the pastor, Rev. Newman Matthews, will preach a Christmas sermon, taking for his subject, "The Savior."

Mrs. Austin Huggins underwent a serious operation at her home on Lowell street on Wednesday. At present she is resting as comfortably as can be expected.

Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor meeting will be omitted, to give the members an opportunity to attend the service in the South church.

Thursday, December 23, there will be a real Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree in the Osgood schoolhouse. The entertainment will be in charge of the school children, and the tree will be well loaded with presents for every child in the Osgood district. Refreshments will be served, the presents distributed, then a social hour enjoyed by all. The committee in charge are Mrs. Ida Shaw, chairman; Mrs. Entwistle, Mrs. Champion, Marion Greenwood, Mrs. Chambers, Minnie Detzel, and Mr. Palm.

## BALLARDVALE

Last Friday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beaulieu.

Mrs. Harry Nason spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. H. Burton Clapp of Billerica.

The Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting will be omitted next Sunday on account of the Sunday School concert.

Miss Agnes Cummings spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Joseph Cummings of Somerville.

Rehearsals are being held for the Christmas tree exercises which promise to be unusually interesting this year.

There was a good attendance at the Congregational Ladies' Aid supper held in the vestry on Friday evening. It was a very enjoyable occasion to all that were present.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller preached on "Obedience" last Sunday at the Congregational church. It was one of the strongest gospel sermons ever preached in the village.

Anyone putting money or gifts of special value on the Christmas tree in Bradley hall is requested to hand the articles personally to the committee who will guarantee their prompt and safe delivery.

Miss Ethel Gardner led the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening at the Congregational church. Mrs. Edward York sang a solo. At the business meeting the committee was appointed to nominate the officers and committees for the coming term.

Several electric light poles were blown down in the village during the furious storm on Monday evening. The village was in darkness during most of the night. Considerable difficulty was experienced by the railroad men in keeping their switches in working order.

On account of Christmas, the local branch library will be open next week on Thursday instead of Saturday. The number of books given out each week continues large and should encourage the committee to carry out their plans for increasing the facilities and usefulness of the local branch library.



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## BOSTON THEATRES

## PLYMOUTH

Margaret Anglin finishes her engagement at the Plymouth theatre, Boston, in Paul Kester's brilliant comedy, "Beverly's Balance," on Christmas Day. The Kester play is in three acts of piquancy and gentle humor, and in the central character of Beverly Diddie, alias "Bobbie St. Ledger," Miss Anglin is renewing her acquaintance with Boston audiences, and at every performance weaves about them the spell of her delightful personality. Miss Anglin delivers her clever lines with her usual flawless diction, which the audiences hugely enjoy as the result of her charm of intimacy.

The thousands of Boston playgoers who enjoyed "A Pair of Sixes" last season may prepare for even a greater comedy treat in the coming engagement of "A Full House," H. H. Prazee's famous successor to the poker farce, which appears at the Plymouth theatre for a limited engagement beginning Monday evening, December 27. "A Full House" was produced at the Longacre theatre, New York, last winter, and scored a terrific success. It may be described as a farce of two cities, the cause taking place in Boston and the effect in New York.

The matinees at this theatre are on Thursdays and Saturdays, and for the convenience of out-of-town patrons the management assures all mail orders will receive careful attention.

## PARK SQUARE

James Forbes the playwright has scored a tremendous hit in Boston with one of his clever comedies for the fourth time, as "The Show Shop," his latest effort, which came to the Park Square Theatre Monday night, was received so heartily by a crowded house that it is undoubtedly destined for a long run in the New England metropolis. That this play of Forbes will equal the Boston popularity of his other plays, "The Chorus Lady," "The Travelling Salesman" and "The Commuters," is scarcely to be doubted in view of the enthusiasm with which it is now being received. In addition to being four acts of delightful fun, "The Show Shop" is also an interesting insight into the methods in use in the theatrical profession. The story of "The Show Shop" cleverly reveals one of the incongruities which makes the theatrical profession the greatest gamble of any business.

Matinees are on Wednesday and Saturday. Mail orders carefully filled.

## SHUBERT

When Harry Lauder plays in Boston on his eighth annual tour of the country, at the Shubert theatre for two weeks beginning Monday night, December 20, he will have in his repertory more new songs than he has ever presented in one program, and while it is quite likely that his audiences will demand some of the old favorites with which the name of Lauder is indissolubly linked and without which they seem to think no Lauder program is complete, he will give them a treat of new material, every number of which promises to become as popular as the old ones. Mr. Lauder has crammed his program full of new and interesting material that bids fair to make him more than ever the greatest single entertainer in the world. Mr. Lauder is accompanied by the largest and most important aggregation of specialty talent ever assembled in one program. There will be a daily matinee as well as nightly performances.

## MAJESTIC

"The Only Girl," a sensationally successful musical comedy by Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert, is the third

theatrical attraction in Boston this season that has been obliged to move to another theatre in order to continue its popular engagement. "The Only Girl," after three weeks of crowded houses at the Shubert, goes to the Majestic theatre for a continued Boston engagement, beginning Monday evening, December 20.

The "only girl" from time unremembered has come in for her share of tribute, but she has never been paid a prettier and daintier compliment in a long time than that bestowed upon her by Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert, when they chose her as the title of the brightest musical comedy seen in Boston, not only during this season, but for many seasons gone by.

"The Only Girl" is filled with charm, no matter from what angle it may be viewed. Henry Blossom has been unconventional enough to write a breezy and diverting story, in which there is a laugh in every other line, a smile in the intervening ones, and some genuine sentiment in many of them. As for his dialogue, that, too, is sparkling, polite and witty.

## WILBUR

Eugene Walter, who has written many of our most promising native dramas, has duplicated his former tremendous successes in a new play entitled "Just a Woman," which Messrs. Shubert have presented at Ye Wilbur Theatre, Boston. The second week begins next Monday, December 20. Mr. Walter, who may always be depended upon to select a novel theme, writes with a freshness that indicates first-hand knowledge. His style is that of the reporter who, coming red-hot from a catastrophe, dashes off under the inspiration of the moment a story which is both impelling and true. The play is expected to create a sensation on account of the similarity of the story to the career of a certain New Yorker. The fact that the play is from the pen of Eugene Walter at once arouses interest, for theatre-goers remember most favorably such plays by him as "Paid in Full," "Fine Feathers," "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," "The Wolf," and other successes.

## HOLLIS STREET

William Gillette in "Secret Service," his great war time play, has been playing to capacity audiences at the Hollis Street theatre all this week. On Monday night next he will begin the final week of his engagement and the program announced includes performances of both his famous successes—"Sherlock Holmes" and "Secret Service." The detective play will be the bill on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and also at both the matinee and night performances on Saturday—Christmas Day. "Secret Service" will be presented on Thursday and Friday nights.

These performances, it is positively announced, will be the last Mr. Gillette will give of his two plays in Boston, and everyone who can ought to avail himself of the opportunity of seeing them. Mr. Gillette wrote the leading roles of each of these plays for himself and the characters suit his own peculiar style of acting precisely. Mr. Gillette has an imperturbability, a reserve, a staccato utterance that is natural with him and that almost defies imitation. And these are the characteristics that have made the impersonations of the detective and the Union spy so wonderful.

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## PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

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Sec. 3. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in case of the latter's absence, disability or resignation.

Sec. 4. The Secretary shall serve as clerk both of the Association and of the Board of Directors and shall keep a full and accurate record of their proceedings and of all important matters relating to their work, in books belonging to the Association and kept for this purpose. The Secretary shall keep the roll of the members of the Association with dates of their membership. This officer shall conduct the correspondence of the Association and of the Board. In the absence of both the President and the Vice-President, the Secretary shall preside at meetings until a temporary chairman is chosen.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall have general charge of raising funds for the work of the Association. He shall have the care of all deeds, certificates, securities, moneys, and other property or evidences of property, belonging to the Association, shall receive all income, donations, dues, and bequests and shall issue proper receipts and acquittances therefor. He shall have power subject to the control and direction of the Board of Directors or of their chosen representatives to invest or reinvest the money, funds, and other property belonging to the Association, and for that purpose, in the name and on behalf of the Association, to assign, sell, and transfer any of these securities or other property, and to draw checks in payment for investments made. He shall open a bank account or bank accounts in a bank or Trust Company approved by the Board of Directors and shall deposit therein all the moneys of the Association. Subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, he may pay money and draw checks in behalf of the Association. He shall keep accurate accounts in books belonging to the Association, which accounts shall be audited annually by two auditors appointed by the Directors outside of their own number. He shall make a detailed annual report, as of April 1st, in which all receipts and disbursements and the financial condition of the Association shall be set forth. This report shall be submitted at the Annual Meeting of the

Association and shall be subsequently printed and distributed to all members. The Treasurer shall also report to the Board of Directors or its authorized representatives whenever requested to do so. He shall keep a full and accurate roll of members with their dates of membership. He shall also keep a record of all donations of money from estates of deceased persons and abstracts of their wills so far as they relate to bequests to the Association. In case of the absence or disability of the Treasurer, the Directors shall appoint a Treasurer pro tem.

## ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS

Section 1. Annual. The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held on the second Tuesday in April in each year, at such a place and hour as the Board of Directors shall determine.

Sec. 2. Special. Special meetings of the Association may be called by the President through the Secretary, and shall be called by the Secretary at the written request of three members of the Board of Directors, or five members of the Association; provided that at special meetings no business (except by unanimous consent) shall be transacted beyond that mentioned in the call, other than the election of honorary members.

Sec. 3. Notices. All meetings of the Association, except the first meeting, shall be called by the Secretary by publishing the call for the same in all local newspapers at least seven days before the time set for the meeting. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be called by notice to each member.

Sec. 5. Order of Business. The order of business at all meetings shall be:

First: Call for meeting.  
Second: Reading of minutes.  
Third: Reports of officers.  
Fourth: Report of Directors or Committees.  
Fifth: Communications.  
Sixth: Elections.  
Seventh: Unfinished Business.  
Eighth: Miscellaneous Business.

## ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

Any amendment of these By-Laws proposed at a meeting of the Association may be adopted at a subsequent meeting and not otherwise.

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Association present and voting provided notice of the proposed change is given in the call for said meeting.

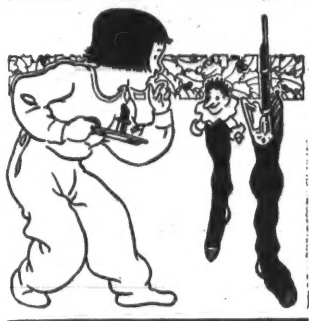
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# NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

## NORTH ANDOVER

St. Paul's church choir will hold a rehearsal this evening in the parish house.

George Withee and Thomas Thompson have returned home after a stay in Providence, R. I.

Officers were elected at the meeting of Penelope Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening.

Ralph Beattie of this town has been elected a member of the Alpha Tau Omega at Tufts college.

Only routine business was considered at the weekly session of the board of selectmen Tuesday evening.

There will be a dance with special features for old and young, in the North Parish hall on New Year's Eve.

A daughter was born last Sunday to Chief of Police and Mrs. James H. Goff at their home on Union street.

Fred Redman and James R. Dooley, students at Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H., arrived home this week for the Christmas vacation.

Friends of Mrs. A. Eliza Farrell, formerly of this town, will regret to learn of her death which occurred on Friday last in Newburyport.

Teams 3 and 4 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the North Andover Club held a competitive match on the club alleys on Wednesday evening.

The monthly meeting of the engine companies was held on Wednesday evening; also, the monthly meeting of the North Andover Club.

Mrs. Claxton Monro and two children of Burlington, Vt., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton on Johnson street.

"The Christmas Song of World Peace" will be the topic for Sunday evening's meeting of Olivet chapter, Epworth League, in the M. E. vestry.

Policeman John F. Campbell, who was injured while alighting from an Andover-Haverhill car recently, has resumed his work in the Sutton mills.

The pastor's and Mr. Arel's classes of the Sunday School at the Congregational church will entertain the boys of the Sunday School tonight at 7 o'clock.

The annual Christmas treat and entertainment for the Trinitarian Congregational Sunday School and parish will occur on Friday evening, December 24, in the vestry.

A number of the people of the town attended the meeting of the North Essex Congregational Club which was held at the Lawrence Street church, Lawrence, on Monday evening.

The committee in charge of the annual minstrel show of the North Andover Club, given last Thursday and Friday evenings, desire to thank the public for the generous patronage extended.

Bernard F. Hughes, Maurice C. Casey and John J. Costello were the local representatives at the convention of the Essex County Branch, American Federation of Catholic Societies, at Salem, last Sunday.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Charitable Union took place on Wednesday. The supper committee comprised Mrs. Daniel C. Smith of Lawrence, Mrs. Winfield S. Hughes and Mrs. J. Gilbert Chadwick.

At a meeting of Gen. James A. Garfield circle, 15, Ladies of the G. A. R., held in Lawrence Tuesday evening, the following local people were elected to office: Mrs. Sadie Woodhouse, senior vice-president, and Miss Marion E. Rokes, conductor.

Besides the Christmas tree festivities in all the local churches, plans for similar events are being made by the local Grange, the Women's Auxiliary of the North Andover Club, Waverley Circle, M. M. D., A. O. F., and the North Andover Dramatic Club.

County Commissioner James C. Poor, Representative and Mrs. Peter Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur J. Munt, and Fred D. Whittier attended the sessions of the State Grange at Springfield this week. Mr. Poor presented his report as treasurer of the Grange Educational Fund for Massachusetts.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Alliance of the North Parish Unitarian church on Tuesday afternoon, Miss Myra H. Church gave a talk on "The Lawrence City Mission Work, Including Child Welfare." Tea was served by Mrs. Samuel D. Stevens and Miss Sarah E. Abbott.

The approaching marriage of Miss Mary L. Frye of Newton to George C. Dickey, principal of a grammar school in Central Falls, R. I., is announced. The wedding will take place in Newton on Saturday. Mr. Dickey is a graduate of Johnson High School and he also completed courses at Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Harvard University.

In honor of the engagement of Miss Louise Hall of the Centre school to H. R. Fowler of Cambridge, a party and luncheon were held at the Merrimack school Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Hall was presented with two attractive gifts. The party was in charge of Miss Harriet Ryder, principal of the school. A most pleasant social time was enjoyed. A short time ago a similar party was held, when Miss Ryder, in honor of her engagement to John Everett of this town, was given a linen shower by the teachers.

## METHUEN

The grammar schools closed today for the Christmas recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nason of Pittsfield are spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Swasey of Providence have been visiting friends in town.

Miss Helen Croft of Merrimack is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Q. Hill, on Pelham street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Churchill of Dover, N. H., have been visiting with friends in town.

James Simpson of Lawrence has purchased the Michael Carroll residence on Prospect street, this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Stowers and family of Pleasant street have taken up their residence in Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Philbrick of West Andover, N. H., have been visiting in town for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Bridgeport, Conn., have been the guests of friends in town for a few days past.

The fourteenth anniversary of the Emmanuel Primitive Methodist church was very fittingly observed on Saturday and Sunday last.

Frederick A. Russell of this town was elected a vice-president of the State Board of Agriculture at the State House session recently.

Harry Binley and Miss Alice M. Scott were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. Alfred Humphries of St. George's church.

Miss Elsie Chambers of Barker street has accepted a position as assistant bookkeeper at the store of H. A. Buell & Co., in Lawrence.

John Bond of Oakland avenue, who has been ill at his home for the past five weeks, is somewhat improved and is able to be about again.

Capt. W. W. Roberts of Battery C has asked the State authorities to install a pistol range in the neighborhood of the Methuen reservation. It is believed that the project will be favorably considered.

The officers and literary committee of Methuen Grange, P. of H., will hold a meeting tomorrow evening with Grange Master William Mann to prepare the program for the coming year.

The meeting of Methuen Grange, P. of H., scheduled for Thursday night of this week, has been postponed until Thursday night of next week, December 23, on account of the State Grange meetings which have been held this week in Springfield.

The December meeting of Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R., was held in Phillips chapel last evening at 7.45 o'clock. This was the annual open meeting and each member had the privilege of inviting one guest. Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury of Boston was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Webster were delegates elected to attend the State Grange meetings in Springfield this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Fred Buzzell, the lecturer, also attended, as did Mrs. P. C. Cook. Mrs. Cook was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Willard Head, in Springfield.

Despite the inclement weather a goodly number of persons witnessed the drama, "The Packing of the Missionary Barrel," at the Phillips chapel on Monday night, under the direction of the Women's Union of the Congregational church. The play was well given, the characters taking their parts in an admirable manner.

Ben Tatian, the local tailor at Railroad square, an Armenian, many of whose relatives have been victims of massacres in Armenia, and who himself narrowly escaped death at the hands of the Turks, spoke before the Men's Baraca class at the Baptist church last Sunday, giving an account of his experiences, and telling of the country and the conditions in Armenia. He had an audience of about fifty men and older boys and his talk was most enlightening as to conditions in his native land.

The members of Primrose Circle, Maid Marion degree, conducted their annual supper and entertainment last Saturday evening in Odd Fellows hall. The event was attended by a large gathering of members and friends. Supper was served in the banquet hall from 5 to 7 o'clock, followed by a concert including a minstrel show by the ladies, solos and accordion selections by Enoch Marsden. The minstrel show was a great success, the jokes on various members of the order causing much laughter, and the solos and choruses were given in true darkey fashion.

The Men's Club of the Forest Street Union Church met Monday night. President Linwood Young presided. Mr. Young contributed a comprehensive survey of the accomplishments of the Essex Company with which he is connected. He went into detail of the work done by the company and its fruitful efforts in building up the city. Stephen Smith, an instructor in the Lowell Textile School, in charge of the cotton department in the manufacture of cotton goods, started with the first process and carried his hearers through every department to the final manufacture of the cloth. The address was greatly enjoyed, giving a practical insight into mill work. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be on January 10.

## LAWRENCE

The Massachusetts Golf Association will hold its annual meeting January 22, and elect officers for the ensuing year. Paul R. Clay of this city is unopposed for reelection as treasurer.

John J. Mahoney of this city, who was recently appointed principal of the Lowell State Normal School, was made the recipient of several beautiful gifts by the teachers of Cambridge when he left that city. He was assistant superintendent of schools there and it was with extreme regret that the school officials and teachers parted with him. Mr. Mahoney has assumed his new duties at the Lowell institution.

The Lawrence Trust Company has been very successful during the past year in conducting a Christmas club, and Wednesday of this week they sent out checks amounting to \$62,000 to 2000 people of Lawrence and vicinity. This Christmas club was started shortly after last Christmas and has proved to be a great success with its large number of local people as well as people of surrounding towns who have joined.

Professor Clarence R. Skinner, who holds the chair of Social Service at Tufts College, was the speaker Sunday evening at the bi-monthly meeting of the People's Forum at City Hall. His subject was "The Twentieth Century Renaissance". There was an interesting musical program and the meeting was as usual a decided success. Prof. Earl Barnes of Philadelphia was announced as the speaker for next Sunday evening, on the subject, "Who Should Own the Earth?" This meeting is brought forward one week owing to the observance of Christmas on the week-end.

Mayor John P. Kane was defeated for reelection by John J. Hurley in the city election Tuesday by 528 votes. Alderman Paul Hannagan was defeated by John F. Finnegan by 663 votes for director of engineering, and Alderman James W. Cadogan was re-elected director of public safety with a majority of 404 over Peter Carr. Luke J. Devaney was reelected to the school board by a decisive vote and Daniel Saunders won the place on the board made vacant by the retirement of Philip A. McCarthy whose term expired this year and who was not a candidate again. The city voted in favor of licensing the sale of liquor by a majority of 1245. There was a record vote at the election, 11,202 ballots being cast out of a total registration of 12,738, nearly 88 per cent of the voters going to the polls. Of the 374 women who had registered in order that they might participate in the school committee contest, 330 voted.

## BOWLING

**Tyer Rubber Takes Four Points from Soccer Team**

The Tyer Rubber bowling team took all four points from the Andover United Soccer Team's five, at the Essex street alleys last Friday evening. Porter and Rogers excelled for the winners, while for the losers, Coleman and Caldwell were the high rollers. The score: Tyer Rubber: 443, 487, 435—1365. Eldred 249, Rogers 288, Hyde 287, Porter 292, Skea 249. Andover United: 396, 412, 413—1211. Caldwell 253, Lowe 232, Coleman 261, Dougherty 230, Rennie 235.

**Good Templars Win from Grenfell Class**

The Good Templars took all four points from the Grenfell class of the Free church last Saturday evening on the Essex street alleys. For the Good Templars Cole and Caldwell starred, while for the Grenfell Class, Bradford and Dea were the high men. The score: Good Templars: 412, 479, 448—1339. Ross 250, Cole 281, Fyfe 251, Downs 271, Caldwell 286. Grenfell Class: 378, 433, 444—1255. Duncan 256, R. Christie 230, Bradford 255, J. Christie 242, Dea 272.

## High Rolling at Hillside Alleys

In the match between the Andover United Soccer Team and the Smith & Dove team on the Hillside alleys, Charles Skea had a total of 324, rolling over 100 in every string. In spite of this, however, his team was beaten, 3 to 1. John Nicoll, R. H. Bradford and Mears excelled for Smith & Dove, Nicoll being the high single man of the match, with 117 and a total of 305. The score: Smith & Dove: 488, 441, 478—1407. A. Anderson 216, Hughes 270, Mears 288, Bradford 290, Nicoll 305. Highest single, Nicoll, 117. Andover United: 416, 463, 450—1329. Renny 237, Hyde 254, Fettes 245, Skea 324, Cairnie 269. Best single, Skea, 114.

## Old Mill 3; New Mill No. 1, 1

Old Mill: 433, 417, 408—1258. A. Anderson 262, W. Nicoll 254, Cairnie 235, Preston 258, Haddon 249. Best single, A. Anderson, 93. New Mill: 402, 402, 445—1249. LeArcher 232, McCrory 260, Hughes 257, E. Anderson 241, J. Nicoll 259. Highest single, McCrory, 98.

## New Mill No. 2, 4; Repair No. 1, 0

New Mill No. 2: 490, 432, 456—1378. W. Valentine 241, Winters 276, Black 258, Hammond 256, A. Valentine 327. Highest single, A. Valentine, 115. Repair No. 1: 400, 386, 420—1206. J. Nicoll 235, Cuthill 232, McBride 264, Donovan 246, Connolly 229. Highest single, McBride, 94.

# STATE AND NATION

## CITY ELECTION RESULTS

City.	Mayor.	Pols.	Govt.
Attleboro.	None	—	NP
Beverly.	None	—	NP
Boston.	None	—	NP
Chelsea.	J. H. Malone	NP	NP
Chicopee.	D. J. Coakley	—	NP
Everett.	J. Chambers	NP	NP
Lawrence.	J. K. Hurley	NP	NP
Lowell.	J. E. O'Donnell	NP	NP
Lynn.	None	—	NP
Malden.	C. M. Blodgett	NP	NP
Medford.	None	—	NP
Melrose.	C. H. Adams	NP	NP
Newburyport.	C. J. Fogg	NP	NP
Newton.	E. O. Childs	R	R
Revere.	None	—	R
Somerville.	E. E. Chaff	R	R
Woburn.	H. F. Johnson	R	R
Worcester.	G. M. Wright	R	R

\*Re-elected.  
NP—No party designation.  
R—Republican.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Mayor Curley's efforts to become the controlling political power of Boston were drastically defeated by the Good Government association at yesterday's election.

His slate of four candidates, with which he hoped to establish a city council majority, was summarily defeated, and the project of widening Tremont, Park and Boylston streets by slicing Boston Common was rejected by a vote of nearly two to one.

The election of James J. Storrow, Walter L. Collins, John J. Attridge and Thomas J. Kenny of the council was a decisive defeat for Curley.

The rebuke administered to the mayor was made all the more decisive because of the tremendous vote received by Storrow, against whom he had concentrated his fight. Storrow led the ticket with 42,961 votes. The high man on the Curley slate was Councilor Watson with 32,568 votes.

The no-license score proved to be unjustified, the city being carried for "yes" by a majority of 14,238, an increase of 2682 over last year's majority.

Miss Frances G. Curtis won an easy victory for the three-year term on the school committee, defeating Herbert J. Keenan, who was carried on the Curley slate, with a plurality of 15,135 votes. Miss Curtis received 40,445 votes, Keenan 25,300 and Mrs. Julia Duff ran third with 16,844 votes.

The change of Lynn from license to no-license was the most noteworthy feature of the elections held in Massachusetts cities outside of Boston. The liquor question was the most prominent one before the voters in most of the cities, but there was no change except in Lynn.

Twelve cities voted against license, as follows: Attleboro, Beverly, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newburyport, Newton, Revere, Somerville and Woburn. The "wet" cities are Boston, Chelsea, Chicopee, Lawrence, Lowell and Worcester.

Gift of \$750,000 to Salvation Army London, Dec. 12.—The late Edward M. Owen, a cloth merchant of Manchester, who died recently, bequeathed \$750,000 to the Salvation Army.

France to Recognize Carranza Paris, Dec. 16.—The French government decided to give official recognition to the Carranza government in Mexico.

## HAPENINGS OF THE WEEK

**Recluse Burns to Death**  
Waterville, Me., Dec. 15.—Henry N. Sturtevant, 87, a recluse, was burned to death in his bed when fire destroyed his secluded dwelling on the outskirts of the city. He had been living alone since he divorced his young wife ten years ago.

**Three Killed on Crossing**  
Dayville, Conn., Dec. 16.—Briere, 67, a farmer, his daughter Rose, 20, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Briere, 22, were instantly killed here when their team was struck by a train at an unprotected grade crossing.

**Precaution Against Spies**  
Boston, Dec. 12.—From the local federal civil service office an order has been issued requiring every applicant for a laborer's job to file with his papers a good photograph of himself. This may be a precaution against spies.

**Strike of Lynn Express Drivers**  
Lynn, Mass., Dec. 16.—Nearly a hundred drivers and other employees of eight express companies in Lynn struck because their firms refused their demand for a nine-hour day without loss of pay.

**Killed by Electricity**  
Stamford, Conn., Dec. 16.—Olin D. Connors, a machinist, was killed when he grasped a water pipe which had been charged with electricity by a sagging street lighting wire in the factory yards.

**Death on Electric Car**  
Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 14.—Samuel M. Beals, 45 years old, a belt manufacturer and mill supply merchant, died of heart failure while he was riding in a trolley car on his way to his home.

**Death of Rabbi Elkin**  
Hartford, Dec. 13.—Dr. Meyer Elkin, one of the best known rabbis in New England, died here last night after an operation. He was 75 years old and was born in Germany.

## IN BOSTON MARKETS

Quotations given here are strictly wholesale and retailers must expect to pay more for small lots:

Butter—Northern creamery extras, 32 1/2 @ 38c; western creamery extras, 31 1/2 @ 32c; western firsts, 29 1/2 @ 30 1/2c.

Cheese—York state, fancy, 16 1/2 @ 17c; fair to good, 15 @ 15 1/2c; Young America, 17 1/2 @ 18c.

Eggs—Choice hennery and nearby, 49 @ 50c; eastern extras, 44 @ 45c; western extras, 41 @ 42c; western prime firsts, 37 @ 38c; western firsts, 35 @ 36c; storage extras, 34 @ 35c; storage firsts, 23 @ 24c.

Apples—Hawkins, \$1.50 @ 3 bbl; greenings, \$2 @ 2.75; Northern Spy, \$2 @ 3; Hubbardston, \$2 @ 2.75; pippins \$1.50 @ 2.25; pears, \$1.50 @ 3.50 bu.

Potatoes—Maine, \$1.85 @ 2.10 b; sweets, \$2 @ 2.25 bbl.

Poultry—Northern fowl, 16 @ 18c; native broilers, 22 @ 24c; native roasting chickens, 20 @ 22c; turkeys, fancy northern, 26 @ 28c; fair to good, 20 @ 22c; fancy western, 21 @ 23c; fair to good, 15 @ 18c; ducks, 14 @ 16c; native green geese, 20 @ 21c; native squab, \$3 @ 3.50 doz; native pigeons, \$1.75 @ 2 doz.

# CHRISTMAS GOODS

STATIONERY		APRONS	
CORRESPONDENCE CARDS	25c	TEA APRONS	25c to \$1.00
BOX PAPER	10c to 25c	KIMONA APRONS	50c to 59c
CABINET PAPER	39c to \$1.00	PLAY APRONS	25c to 50c
HANDKERCHIEFS		NECKWEAR	
LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS	5c to \$1.25	FOX TIES	25c
GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS	5c to 50c	BOW	25c
CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS	3c to 25c	COLLARS	25c to 50c
RIBBON NOVELTIES		JEWELRY	
LINGERIE CLASPS	29c	HAT PINS, by the pair	25c to 50c
LINGERIE ROSETTES	25c to 69c	BEAUTY PINS, by the pair	25c
BIB HOLDERS	59c	SHIRT WAIST SET (3 in set)	25c
KID GLOVES		SCARFS AND CAPS	
LADIES' GLOVES	\$1.25 to \$3.50	GOOD VALUES	50c to \$2.00
SLIPPERS		BATH ROBES	
LADIES' CROCHETED	50c	LADIES' ROBES	\$2.98 to \$3.25
BABIES' CROCHETED	50c	MISSSES' ROBES	\$1.98

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## BALLARDVALE

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL**  
**Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor**

10.30. Worship with Christmas sermon by the pastor.  
 Sunday School to follow.  
 2.30. Junior Endeavor.  
 6.00. Christmas concert.  
 7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL

**Rev. Ralph C. Scott, Pastor**

10.30. Morning worship. Sermon, "The Christmas Message: Light Out of Darkness."  
 11.40. Sunday School.  
 3.00. Junior League. Special Christmas Stories.  
 6.15. Epworth League. The Christmas Song of World Peace. Henry Colbath, leader.  
 7.00. Evening worship. Christmas program by the children, with a brief Christmas message by the pastor.  
 7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.  
 Friday evening. Christmas tree and party.

Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening. All members are urged to be present.

The Methodists will hold their Christmas tree and party as usual on next Friday evening. The exercises this year will be of special interest. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

The Congregational Christmas concert will be held at 6 o'clock Sunday evening and the Methodist concert at 7 o'clock. Both concerts will be of exceptional interest this year. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

A rehearsal for the Christmas exercises of the Methodist church will be held at 7 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. White, Chester street. The younger children will rehearse at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and the older children at 3 o'clock.

Willis B. Hodgkins impersonated in a very clever manner "The Honorable Sandy Verrall" in the Barnstormers' play, "Eliza Comes to Stay," presented at the Andover town hall on Tuesday evening. It was one of the most successful plays ever presented by that well-known organization.

Bradlee hall was filled with a large audience Wednesday evening, the occasion being a concert by the Boston Lyrics. The program was varied and held something in it to please everybody. It consisted of vocal and instrumental music, crayon sketches, impersonations, readings and character sketches. All parts of the program were well carried out and kept all entertained from start to finish.

## Phillips Academy Notes

The following men have been chosen for the Means Essay Competition. These men will compete for the final selection of eight speakers:

R. H. Bassett, Northampton; L. W. Beilenson, Helena, Ark.; A. W. Burke, Pittsfield; P. R. Doolin, St. Albans, Vt.; J. E. Dyer, Rumford, Me.; M. S. Gould, Port Washington, N. Y.; R. P. Hanes, Winston-Salem, N. C.; E. F. Harden, South Brewer, Me.; H. V. McEldowney, Brookline; J. S. Pickering, East Orange, N. J.; E. L. Sharp, Chicago, Ill.; E. Speer, Englewood, N. J.; R. B. Williamson, Augusta, Me.; J. M. B. Wright, New York, N. Y.; A. E. Sawyer, Dorchester.

Last Saturday the first of a series of informal dances was held in the Peabody House. It was a brilliant success in every way. Excellent music was furnished and delicious refreshments were served. The dance continued from 3.30 p.m. until 6.30, when the strains of "Good Night, Ladies" disbanded the couples. The next dance will be held shortly after the winter term commences, and there is no doubt but that it will be well attended.

## CHRISTMAS MUSIC

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vestry with a Christmas tree and special entertainment.

The program for the service Sunday morning is as follows:

**Morning Service at 10.30.**

Organ—Chorus of Shepherds. Lemmens  
 Anthem—Behold, there came Wise Men. Frey  
 Junior Choir—Child Jesus comes from Heavenly Height. Luthin  
 Anthem—Behold, I bring You Good Tidings. Stephenson

Congregational Hymn—Angels from the Realms of Glory. H. Smart

Organ—Pastoral Symphony (Messiah). Handel  
 Congregational Hymn—O Little Town of Bethlehem. L. H. Redner  
 Organ—Christmas March. Merkel

**Afternoon Service at 4.00.**

Organ—Pastorale in F. Bach  
 Processional—Hark the Herald Angels Sing. Prayer

Song—Why do Bells for Christmas ring? Primary Department

Piano Duet—Christmas Music. Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Wilson

Songs and Carols—  
 Once in Royal David's City. Luther's Cradle Hymn  
 What Child is This?  
 O Little Town of Bethlehem  
 The First Noel  
 Holy Night  
 Three Kings of Orient  
 In a Country far Away  
 Cornish Bells  
 It came upon the Midnight Clear  
 Adante Fidelis

Organ—Christmas March. LeBlanc

At the Christmas tree exercises Friday evening the children will present the following program:

**Friday, December 24th**

**THE LAND OF NOD**  
 King of the Land of Nod. Randolph Perry  
 The Sand Man. Allan Buttrick  
 Jack O' Dreams. Frank Alley  
 The Dream Spirits  
 Violet Low, Agnes Low, Esther Craig,  
 Dorothy Trott, Doris Ferrier, Daisy Stevens  
 The Dream Goblin. John Caldwell  
 The Six Little Sleepy Heads  
 Ruth Perry, Marjorie Low, Emma Stevens,  
 William Morrissey, Gordon Coutts, Thomas Lake  
 The Dream Prince. Francis Perot  
 My Lady Fortune. Etta Brown  
 Old Mother Goose. Martha Buttrick  
 The Goblin Can and Must. Robert Donaldson  
 The Queen of the Dollies. Helen Scannell  
 The Dream Princess. Margaret May  
 The Royal Pages  
 James Fettes, Walter Gordon, Alfred Kenyon  
 Calvin Metcalf  
 His Majesty's Standard Bearer. William Dobbie

**WEST CHURCH**

The Sunday morning service at the West church is expected to be especially enjoyable. Rev. Newman Matthews will preach an appropriate sermon, taking for his subject, "The Savior," Luke 2:10, 11. The music will include Christmas hymns and anthems, and Miss Pauline A. Meyer will sing a solo entitled "The Christ-Child", by Combs. The musical program in its entirety follows:

**Prelude—Processional March. Reed**

Hymn—O Come all Ye Faithful  
 Anthem—It Came upon the Midnight Clear

**Solo—The Christ-Child. Streleski**

Offering—Auntie. Lachner  
 Anthem—The Earth Lay Wrapped. Skeldon  
 Hymn—Hark! What mean those Holy Voices  
 Anthem—Christmas Hymn. Malmgren  
 Hymn—While Angels watched Their Flocks by Night  
 Postlude—Fanfare. Dubois

On next Thursday evening there will be a Christmas entertainment in the Osgood district, and on Friday evening at 7 o'clock the annual entertainment for the children of the Sunday School will be held in the vestry.

**SOUTH CHURCH**

The service at the South church on Sunday morning will be appropriate to the season, including music prepared especially by Choirmaster Frederic G. Moore. Mr. Bigelow will preach a Christmas sermon and there will be other features suggestive of the season. The following will be the musical program:

**Morning Service at 10.30**

Carols—  
 In Excelsis Deo  
 The First Noel  
 Sleep, Holy Babe  
 Anthem—Before the Heavens were spread abroad  
 Baritone Solo—O Holy Night. Parker  
 J. Everett Collins. Adam  
 Postlude—Festal March. Spence

At 7.30 o'clock there will be a union service under the auspices of the King's

Daughters. Besides special music, there will be two interesting addresses, one by C. F. Hill Crathern of Worcester, and the other by Darius Cobb of Boston. The former will speak on "The Christ of the Old Masters and the Christ of Today," and the latter will tell his thrilling life story on "Why I Painted the Christ." These speakers come to Andover with enviable reputations as interesting and instructive speakers and their addresses should be well worth hearing. The program follows:

Organ—Pastoral Symphony. Handel  
 Frederic G. Moore

Praise God. Congregation  
 Glory of Messiah's Kingdom. Congregation

Sing, O Heavens. Full Choir. Towers

Prayer  
 Wake the Song of Jubilee. Choir and Congregation

Address—The Christ of the Old Masters and the Christ of Today. Rev. C. F. H. Crathern, Worcester

Unveiling the Painting. Address—Why I Painted the Master. Darius Cobb

Crown Him. Choir and Congregation  
 Silver Offering for expense of the mission. Sweet, Holy Babe. Choir

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name. Grand Chorus

Benediction

At four o'clock on Thursday afternoon a Christmas party will be held for the Primary Department, and on Friday evening at 7.30 there will be the Christmas tree and entertainment for the Sunday School scholars.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

The attendants at the Baptist church will hold their Christmas service on Sunday noon at 12 o'clock. A fine program has been arranged, including several special features by the children of the Sunday School. Mrs. Frederic G. Moore will sing a solo and the pastor will give a short address to the children. The program follows:

**Offering—Liberation. Wily**

Hymn—O Little Town of Bethlehem. School

Responsive Scripture Reading. Pastor's Class, Mrs. Norton's Class

Responsive Psalm—The King of Glory. Miss Todd's Class, Mr. Caldwell's Class

Prayer. Perley F. Gilbert, Supt.

Song. Primary Department

The Christ-Child. Knowlton Stone

The Babe of Bethlehem. Margaret Moore

Christmas Song. Mrs. F. G. Moore

The Scripture Story. Mrs. Piddington's Class, Mrs. Wilson's Class

What Shall We Call Him? Mrs. Wood's Class

What Can We Give Him? Mrs. Hudson's Class

What Would We Do? Miss Edna G. Chapin

Song. Miss Eaton's Class

Offering. Collected by Mrs. Taylor's Class

Offertory—He shall Give His Pledge. It is More Blessed to Give than to Receive

How We Can Help. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor

The Great Word of Christmas. Mrs. Caldwell's Class

The King's Messengers. Mr. Williams' Class

Hymn—Joy to the World. School

Benediction. Rev. W. E. Lombard

Postlude—Triumphal March. Dubois

A supper especially for the children will be held on Christmas Eve at 6.00 p.m. Children will be admitted by free ticket which can be secured from the teachers. There will be a brief entertainment at 7.15 p.m., to which all are invited. At 7.45 a Christmas tree will be unloaded, upon which will be presents and candy for the children and upon which friends will exchange gifts. A Christmas offering will be made for the benefit of war sufferers.

**ACADEMY CHAPEL**

At the Sunday afternoon service at the Academy chapel special Christmas music was rendered by Mr. Pfattheicher and the double quartet. At 4.30 Mr. Pfattheicher gave an organ recital before a large audience.

At the vesper service the quartet sang the Christmas carols, "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht" in German, "Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming," "The First Nowell," and "A Virgin Unspotted," assisted by Mr. Liversidge of Lawrence.

Dr. Robert Elliott Speer was the speaker and he gave a very helpful address on lessons learned from the motto he found on a schoolhouse in Luzon—"Think the truth, speak the truth and live the truth."

In the evening, Mr. Speer gave an illustrated talk on his visit to the Far East with Dwight M. Day, P. A. '95.

At the chapel the morning and afternoon services will be omitted on account of vacation, but there will be a Christmas service of the Sunday School at the usual hour at Pearson Hall. There will be a Christmas tree and a brief address by the school minister. Friends of the children are invited.

The Christmas services at Christ church and St. Augustine's church will be held on Christmas morning. The full programs will be published next week.

**NORTH PARISH CHURCH**

At the North Parish church in North Andover on Sunday morning a special service will be held. The music will include two anthems, carols, duets and solos. Miss Mabel Carter and Miss Ruth Mitchell of this town will sing a duet, "The Angel of Light." The program follows:

Organ Voluntary—Freere et Berceuse. Guilmani

Old Hundred

Carols—Happy Christmas Day  
 We Three Kings of Orient Are  
 Opening Service—Page 7

Carols—Chime on, Shine on  
 Happy Christmas

Responsive Reading—Page 28

Anthem—Naveareth. Gonnard

Scripture Reading

Duet—The Angel of Light. C. Whitney Coombs  
 Miss Mabel Carter, Miss Ruth Mitchell

Prayer

Solo—The Birthday of a King. Needlinger

Hymn 319

Sermon

Carol—The First Noel

Hymn 318

Postlude—Festal March in C. C. J. Gray

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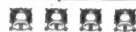
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Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 90, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

BOOK NO. 10742.

Payment has been stopped.

FREDERICK S. BOUTWELL, Treas.

December 17, 1915.

## ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank, Andover, Mass., will be held at its banking rooms, Tuesday the 11th day of January, 1916, at 9.15 a.m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

C. W. HOLLAND, Cashier

December 10, 1915

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PROBATE COURT

**ESSEX, SS.**  
 To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Laura J. Saunders late of Andover in said County, (wife of George Saunders) deceased, intestate.  
 WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George Saunders of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twentieth day of December A.D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PROBATE COURT

**ESSEX, SS.**  
 To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan C. Stiles late of Andover in said County, (wife of George W. Stiles) deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George W. Stiles of Andover, in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twentieth day of December A.D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PROBATE COURT

**ESSEX, SS.**  
 To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jane Lynch late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Mary J. Lynch who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twentieth day of December A.D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

EATON & CHANDLER, Attys.,  
 Lawrence, Mass.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PROBATE COURT

**ESSEX, SS.**  
 To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John McCarthy, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Katherine McCarthy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the third day of January, A.D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.